

**TITLE 5****VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Announcement Number:	2006-137	Opening Date:	9/14/06	Closing Date:	10/05/06
Position/Position Number:	Maintenance Mechanic, WG-4749-9 PD# 6066A (2 positions)	Organizational Location:	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICE Temple		
Salary Range:	\$17.20 - \$20.07 per hour	Area of Consideration:	CURRENT PERMANENT CTVHCS AND VCS EMPLOYEES		

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

**HOURS OF DUTY: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Monday through Friday.** Works under the general supervision of the Maintenance and Repair Foreman with work subject to review for quality, completeness and timeliness. Job assignments are normally made by the supervisor, but the incumbent must be able to use a certain amount of discretion as to the exact order of accomplishment to most efficiently and effectively accomplish work. Incumbent performs a variety of duties including preventive maintenance, repair of buildings, structures and components, building equipment, fixtures and utility components. The mechanic must possess a wide variety of skills and knowledge associated with carpentry, plumbing, metal fabrication, mobile equipment operation, soldering, brazing, welding and oxy/acetylene cutting. The mechanic works with both new and existing items. Work includes demolition, removal, installation, modification and alterations. **Physical efforts:** Works from ladders, scaffolding, and platforms in close and hard to reach places. Requires standing, stooping, bending, kneeling, climbing, working in tiring and uncomfortable positions. Occasionally may lift and carry items weighing in excess of fifty pounds.

**Working Conditions:** Constantly subject to a variety of hazards. Work may be dirty, dusty and greasy. Incumbent will be fitted and tested for wearing a respirator when working in hazardous areas, including asbestos contaminated areas.

**Qualification Requirements:**

Qualifications are derived from Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Handbook X-118 or X-118C, available in Human Resources Management Service (HRMS). Applicants must have sufficient training and experience to be trusted to perform duties on own initiative under general supervision. **Selectee must successfully pass a pre-employment physical.**

**Rating and Ranking:**

Qualified candidates will be rated and ranked on the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

Element 1: Ability to do the work of a carpenter worker journeyman, plumber, and electrical worker without more than normal supervision. (screen out element)

Element 2E: Knowledge of carpentry, plumbing, and electrical equipment in order to assemble, install, repair, etc.

Element 60: Ability to use measuring instruments in performing carpentry, electrical and plumbing work.

Element 75: Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc (including reading blue prints)

Element 81: Ability to use and maintain carpentry, plumbing, and electrical tools and equipment.

Element 82A: Knowledge of plumbing, carpentry and electrical materials.

(You may submit a narrative responding to each of the Elements listed above along with your resume or OF612)

**How to apply:**

Permanent employees who wish to be considered for this position must obtain necessary forms through the internet address: <http://www.central-texas.med.va.gov/HRMS/forms.htm>. **VA Form 5-4078 must be received in HRMS, Temple, by close of business on closing date of announcement. VA Forms 5-4676A and 5-4667B must be received within 7 calendar days after the closing date of this announcement.** It is the responsibility of each employee to assure that his/her Official Personnel File (OPF) is current and shows **ALL** work experience and credentials **prior** to the closing date of the announcement. Area of consideration may be expanded to include external applicants with eligibility. Please refer questions to Lili A. Sims, Human Resources Specialist, extension 40785.

**THIS IS A BARGAINING UNIT POSITION.**

If patient needs arise, the incumbent of the above position may be reassigned within the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System.

This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the specialist listed above. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

CTVHCS is a smoke-free environment.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Actions to fill this position will not be based on discriminatory factors which are prohibited by law.